SIR,

PERMIT me to requeſt the Favour of your Support, as a Candidate for the Honour of repreſenting you again in Parliament for this Town. I ſhould hold myſelf extremely undeſerving of ſuch a Diſtinction, if I preſumed to ſolicit it from the unworthy Motive of mere perſonal Oppoſition; or if I was bold enough to avow, at the very Inſtant I was requeſting your Suffrage, that it was in the Power of any Man to obtain it but by legal and conſtitutional Methods.

Public Principle is, I am ſenſible, the only proper Ground on which public Honours are to be ſought; and my own Experience aſſures me, that, with reſpectable Men, no Methods but ſuch as are conſtitutional, can hope to be ſucceſsful.

Under the Impreſſion of theſe Sentiments, I requeſt a Renewal of that Truſt which was conferred upon me on a former Occaſion, and which, on all Occaſions, ſhall be honeſtly diſcharged, and ſincerely acknowledged, by,

SIR,

Your moſt devoted, and moſt faithful humble Servant,

NEWCASTLE,
March 29. 1784.

A. Bowes